

REMARKS

Claims 1-63 are in the case. The amendments to claims 1, 25, 49 and 58 are to correct a clerical error in which two (2) double bonds to the two (2) nitrogen atoms are erroneously depicted as two (2) single bonds. As the subject matter of the present invention relates to metalloporphyrins, in particular, in a gold (III) complex form, as described throughout the specification, and a porphyrin's general structure contains these two (2) double bonds to the two (2) nitrogens, Applicant believes the amendment to the structure does not introduce a new matter. Support for the amendments to claims 9 and 33 can be found, for example, structure 1g in paragraph [00106] of the present specification. The amendments to claims 12, 13, 36 and 37 are to correct typographical errors. Again, no new matter has been introduced.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants believe all the claims are in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

No fee is believed to be due for this submission. Should any fee(s) be required, please charge such fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 50-2215.

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